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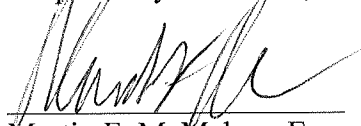
**VIA FACSIMILE**

**The Honorable Frank Maas**  
United States District Court  
For the Southern District of New York  
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Your Honor:

I wanted to bring to your attention a recent development regarding our representation of the Muslim World League (MWL) and International Islamic Relief Organization (IIRO). I have been advised that our clients intend to engage new counsel and that accordingly I will soon be withdrawing as counsel of record for these parties. As I understand it, the engagement is not yet finalized. As stated in the April 6 joint agenda letter, it is the Defendants' position that the Plaintiffs' request for a status report on document production at tomorrow's conference is premature, given that productions are not due to be completed until April 30, 2012 and that the parties should continue to meet and confer during that period. In addition, the transition of counsel for MWL and IIRO strongly supports an adjournment of tomorrow's hearing with respect to these parties. I have conferred with Mr. Carter concerning this request, and he advised that the Plaintiffs' wish for tomorrow's hearing as to MWL and IIRO go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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